GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5452
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2005
SSISTANCE FOR OIL SEEDS PRODUCTION
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance is being provided by the Government for increasing oil seeds production in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh during last three years, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made thereon during, said period, State-wise;

(c) whether all the districts of the States are covered by the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (shri kanti lal bhuria)

(a)&(b): Government of India was implementing Oilseeds Production Programme to increase production and productivity of oilseeds in the country. Oilseeds Production Programme has since been merged into a Centrally Sponsored `Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize` (ISOPOM) which is in implementation in 14 major oilseeds growing States including Andbra Pradesh since 2004-05. Under the Scheme, assistance is provided for purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation seed. Production and distribution of certified seed, distribution of seed minikits, distribution of plant protection chemicals, plant protection equipments, weedicides, supply of Rhizobium culture/phosphate solubilsing bacteria, distribution of gypsum/pyrite/liming/dolomite, distribution of sprinkler sets and water carrying pipes, publicity, etc. to encourage farmers to grow oilseeds. In order to disseminate information on improved production technologies amongst the farmers, block demonstrations and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) demonstrations are organized through State Department of Agriculture and Front Line Demonstrations through ICAR. The financial assistance provided to various states for oilseeds development programmes during 2001-02 to 2003-04 is given in the Annesure-I.

State-wise production of oilseeds in the country during 2001-02 to 2003-04 is given in the Annexure-II.

(c)to(e): The Oilseeds Production Programmes are implemented by the states in the districts having potential for oilseeds production.